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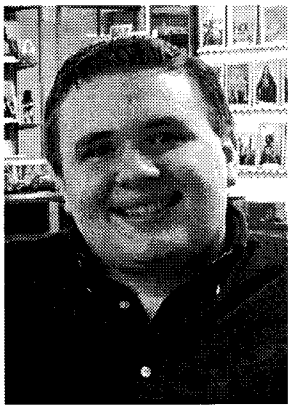
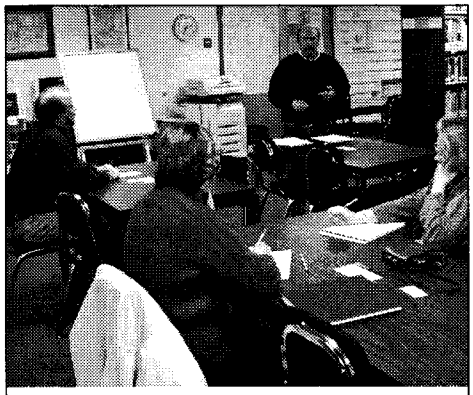
Miles-Stevenson Award Winner



The Nabb Research Center congratulates SU junior Jody Seutter for winning this year's Miles-Stevenson prize for historical research. Jody wrote a biographical sketch concerning the life of Teague Riggin, who lived in Somerset County in the late 17th century. Originally from Seaville, NJ, Jody is majoring in history as well as international studies. He has a great interest in diplomacy and foreign relations and this summer plans to study abroad in Bulgaria for a month. Among his many accomplishments as a student, Jody is founder and former president of SU's College Democrats. Be sure to read Jody's paper featured in the Nabb Research Center's members-only addition of *Shoreline* coming this March!



Researching the Land Workshop

Dr. Edward Otter's three-day course held this January, designed to instruct participants on the methods of researching land records, was a great success. We are sure that all who attended will be well on their way to exciting research, "in deed"! If you are interested in attending another workshop of this nature, please let us know so we can begin scheduling one for the future. The Nabb Center thanks Dr. Otter for his continued contributions to our community.

New Nabb Board Members

The Nabb Center is pleased to introduce its newest board members.

Harry Holcomb III of Franktown, VA, is a retired physician who is very interested in history. Harry first acquired his B.A. in history from Yale before attending Yale Medical School and becoming a flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy. Afterward, he received his orthopedic training at the University of Virginia. Harry has an interest in coastal maritime history and has been active with the Arlington Foundation and the Barrier Islands Center and Museum on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Lenore Huffer of Berlin, MD, is a retired principal and teacher from Worcester County with an interest in genealogy and working in stained glass. She is an active volunteer in the Nabb Center Reading Room and on the Cellar House Fundraising Event Committee. Lenore spent her career with our most precious commodity, our youth, and we welcome her now to help us with another important social aspect, our heritage.

Gary Outten of Pocomoke, MD, spent almost three exciting decades with the Defense Department and NASA helping America explore space. Gary managed to find time to earn his M.A. in history from Salisbury University. He is interested in restoration of Colonial and Victorian period homes and in helping the Nabb Center, where the stories of earlier explorers like Captain John Smith are preserved and studied by yet another generation of explorers.

Nabb Board Welcomes New Officers.

(From left to right) Dr. Ray Thompson, recording secretary; Peggy Genvert, vice-chair; and Vaughn H. Baker, chair

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Upcoming Events at the Nabb Research Center

African-American History in Figurine Display
February 1-May 31

Celebrate African-American History Month with a display of African-American figurine collectibles belonging to Salisbury University History Professor Clara Small. These figurines represent important landmark events in African-American history. The display is open to the public and free of charge.

Garden Heirlooms: Understanding Your Garden's Horticultural Roots Workshop
Friday, April 22

Ginny Rosenkranz and Laura Romaneo present a workshop about native species and those that have acclimated to our region. Topics to be discussed and demonstrated include transplanting, rooting and seed saving. The workshop will be held 1-3 p.m. at the Nabb Research Center. Call 410-543-6312 for details and reservations.

The Nabb Research Center is located on Wayne Street on the East Campus of Salisbury University in the Power Professional Building Room 190.

Reminders

- Membership dues were due on January 1.
- Don't miss the special March Civil War *Shoreline*, available to members only, with great articles such as "Worcester County in the Civil War" by Joe Moore and "Clara Gunby, Artist and Rebel" by George Shivers.